

CHURCH SEPARATION STARTS CONTENTION

Letters Published in Alexandria Regarding Bethany Withdrawal.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JUNE 15.

The Methodist Protestant Church of Alexandria today publishes a letter signed by the Rev. C. I. Humphries, chairman, and Harry Hammond, secretary, of the quarterly conference of that church, in which the Methodist Protestant Church is asked to send a detailed statement, for publication, setting forth the propositions made to a joint committee, representing the church and the body withdrawn (Bethany Church), and the action of either body thereupon.

A letter has also been published by the church from J. M. Sheridan, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, in which he says that three propositions were made to the joint committee, and that every one of them was accepted by the committee from the church, while the withdrawn members rejected the first proposition. Two other propositions were substituted, but these were also rejected by the Bethany Church. The Bethany Church submitted a substitute, but this was rejected by the church.

Mr. Sheridan says that Article 4 of the Book of Discipline prevents the president of the conference from recognizing the body withdrawn as a Methodist Protestant Church, except by the consent of the nearest quarterly conference.

Trustees of M. P. Church.

J. H. Naylor, J. T. Devaughn, George W. Carter, Harry Hammond, and R. H. Bartlett have, in the corporation court today, been appointed trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church of Alexandria to fill vacancies.

Second Presbyterian Church Services.

At the Second Presbyterian Church this afternoon the Rev. C. W. Maxwell, superintendent of the Synod's Orphans' Home of Lynchburg, delivered an address before the cheerful workers. Tomorrow morning at this church the Rev. C. W. Maxwell will deliver the sermon. Tomorrow night the Rev. Mr. Seyler, the pastor, will continue his series on the great men of the Old Testament.

Injunction Against O. J. Nugent.

Judge Louis C. Barley, of the corporation court, today granted an injunction against O. J. Nugent, restraining him and his attorney from prosecuting or attempting a suit in Washington against W. T. Gorman, by reason of the fact that the man's wages are exempt under the poor man's law.

Children's Day Services.

Children's Day services will be held at the First Baptist Church tomorrow evening. On Monday evening the Men's League will hold its semi-monthly meeting.

Real Estate Operations.

S. H. Lunt, auctioneer, today sold at auction to Dr. Samuel B. Moore a farm containing thirty acres of land in Mt. Vernon district, Fairfax county, for \$320. The land was the property of G. R. Javins.

Humphrey L. Wager, has bought from M. E. Harlow & Co., for Mrs. Mary L. Chesley, a three-story brick building on the north side of Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, known as the Elkton.

Conference on Trolley Union.

A committee from the Trades Councils of Washington and Alexandria will tomorrow at noon hold a conference with Superintendent Colvin, of the Washington, Alexandria, and Mt. Vernon Railway Company, relative to the alleged discrimination against the employees of that road who belong to the union.

Divorce for Mrs. Cheshire.

In the corporation court, Judge Louis V. C. Barley presiding, today, the following business was transacted:

Laura A. Groaty Cheshire was granted divorce from her husband, George M. Cheshire, on the ground of desertion. She was allowed to resume her maiden name.

Services at M. E. Church.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, tomorrow evening, children's day services will be held.

Election of City Officers.

Next month the city council of Alexandria will elect its officers. The officers to be elected this year are police commissioner from the Fourth ward; physicians to the poor; health officer; dispensers of medicine; fire wardens; chief of the fire department; members of the board of health; keeper of the almshouse; weigher of hay; and steward of offices. Mr. Graham, the present member of the board of police commissioners from the Fourth ward, having moved to the First ward, will not be a candidate.

Markell Released on Bail.

Charles Markell, who was indicted on the charge of the larceny of copper wire from the Western Union Telegraph Company, was today released on \$1,000 bail.

Services at St. Paul's.

At St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church tomorrow morning the Rev. M. B. Marshall will occupy the pulpit.

St. Mary's Church Services.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church the summer schedule of services will go into effect tomorrow. There will be no Sunday school. Masses will be at 7 and 10 a. m. and vespers at 5 p. m.

Lawn Fete for Georgetown Hospital.

Beginning with Tuesday of this week, the Sisters of St. Francis will hold a lawn fete lasting for four days, for the benefit of the Georgetown Hospital. Supper will be served in the evenings at 8 o'clock. Among the many interesting booths will be the household stand, at which all manner of articles for the home will be offered for sale.

HAVE SUFFRAGE; DON'T LOSE IT.

Out of 212,000 women in Australia qualified to vote, 174 exercise the right of franchise.

Statue of General "Phil" Sheridan Will Be Erected on Chicago Drive Bearing Famous Cavalryman's Name

Great work will be by Charles J. Mulligan, the well-known Chicago sculptor

In pedestal will be set bronze bas reliefs depicting famous scenes of hero's career



STATUE OF GEN. PHILIP SHERIDAN.

Irish Fellowship Club Advances Idea at Luncheon.

CHICAGO, June 15.—A movement for the erection of a bronze statue of Gen. Philip Sheridan started at the weekly luncheon of the Irish Fellowship club of Chicago.

The work will be by Charles J. Mulligan, a well-known Chicago sculptor, and will be of heroic proportions. A model of the proposed statue was presented at the meeting. According to the plans of the club, the statue will be equestrian. It will be erected at the head of Sheridan road and will look out upon the famous drive named for the cavalry commander.

The pedestal will be of New Hampshire granite and of a height of thirty feet. In the pedestal will be set bronze bas-reliefs depicting famous scenes of Sheridan's military career. The principal relief will be the equestrian figure, which will be about sixteen feet high.

The plan as launched contemplates inviting all military and civic organizations of Chicago to assist in erecting the monument. To that end it is probable that a large mass meeting will be held at the Auditorium in the near future for the purpose of making the plans and arousing enthusiasm in the project. A committee from the club was appointed to superintend the work.

Among the speakers in favor of the undertaking as announced were ex-Judge Elbridge Hancey, P. H. O'Donnell, J. C. McShane, George Greiner, John P. Finerty, the Rev. Thomas E. Judge, Michael L. McKinley, John A. McGarry, C. A. Toole, James O'Shaughnessy, and Hugh O'Neill. Ex-Judge Hancey, as president of the club, will head the committee in charge of the project.

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INFANTS' SUMMER SICKNESS

The following simple treatment will usually cure summer diarrhoea within 24 hours:

1. Stop feeding dairy milk.
2. Give (to about one-year-old) one grain of calomel; cut into three doses of two-hour intervals.
3. Feed for a few days on thick rice-water, thin strained, and sweetened, while yet hot, with some condensed milk. Keep mixture cool, heating bottle when needed.
4. When cured, gradually substitute scalded or pasteurized dairy milk.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF SICKNESS.

E. BERLINER, Secretary.
P. S.—A regular diet for children on condensed milk is inadvisable.

FEVERS SPREADING IN CHINA NOW

Although the worst of the Chinese famine has passed, so far as actual starvation is concerned, the conditions in the infected district are deplorable at the present time, and fevers are spreading. This information was conveyed to the Red Cross Society yesterday in a telegram received by Charles W. Magee, secretary of the American Branch of the society.

The dispatch was from Dr. Louis Ljousch, editor of the Christian Herald, who quoted a cablegram just received from China concerning the disposition of the cargo of four that reached Shanghai on the army transport Buford a week ago. The cablegram, which was from E. R. Johnston, the Herald's representative, who accompanied the Buford to China, and superintended the distribution of the cargo, was dated at Chinkiang, Thursday, and was as follows:

"All Buford cargo now dispatched by vans inland, and by junks up the canal. Fleet of fifty-four junks loaded. Fevers terribly prevalent. Canal trip shows that reports of famine were not exaggerated. Relief afforded from all sources has saved 1,000,000 lives."

RARE STAR-NOSED MOLE CAPTURED IN NEW JERSEY

MOORESTOWN, N. J., June 15.—A fine specimen of the rare star-nosed mole was captured here this morning by Samuel F. Chambers. The mole, instead of having a single point like a pig, has nearly a dozen, very much resembling a star, and presents a very pretty sight.

When disturbed the mole can throw a spray from the ends of these tips. Its hide will be preserved.

NORWEGIAN RULERS POPULAR IN PARIS

PARIS, June 15.—Among all the royal personages who have visited Paris none have become so justly popular within so short a time as King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway.

Although their visit was an official one, they had requested that all official ceremonies be made as simple as possible, and while they were here they walked quite frequently through the streets alone and unattended, boarding an ordinary bus or street car when they were tired, and entered into conversation with their neighbors.

The King declared himself delighted with Paris and the French people, whose good manners in not staring at him or running after him in the street were in pleasing contrast to the ill-bred Germans, who had often annoyed him in Berlin.

"I have always been interested in America," said King Haakon, "and have no higher wish than to visit the country where so many of my countrymen have made their homes, and shall certainly go there some time."

MILLIONAIRE PUNISHED WITH TRIP TO EUROPE

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Until October 1, 1908, Dawson Hoopes, the millionaire clubman, who emptied the contents of a shotgun into a heavy overcoat covering Charles A. Newhall, from magnate and a close friend, will be in the shadow of the prison.

Judge Swartz, in the criminal court, gave guilty to the charge of assault and battery. The sentence is a fine of \$1,000 and one year's imprisonment, or \$1 fine and one year in Europe. Hoopes' mind has become unbalanced from excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

SUES DIVORCED HUSBAND TO TAKE HER BOY FROM WIFE ONCE CO-RESPONDENT

Richmond Coal Operator, William B. Emmert, in Court Over Possession of Five-Year-Old Son Paul.

RICHMOND, Va., June 15.—As a sequel to the recent divorce proceedings in Bristol, Va., which were profligate in so many respects, Mrs. Keffe Robinson Emmert, sister of Bird M. Robinson, of New York, president of the Mobile and Kansas City and many other railroads, is now fighting in the courts with her divorced husband, William B. Emmert, a prominent coal operator and business partner of James M. Barr, former president of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and now nominal head of the Jamestown Exportation Company, over the possession of their five-year-old son, Paul.

Mrs. Emmert Accused.

Emmert's last wife, who was formerly Miss Myrtle Johnson, a member of a prominent Virginia family, who was named as co-respondent in the original divorce proceedings, has been brought into the contest by the mother for her child, and the sensational litigation is made, as a ground why the court should not award the child to the custody of the father, that Mrs. Emmert is not a fit guardian.

The original divorce suit was instituted by Mrs. Emmert in the chancery court of Bristol in 1906, and when the case was heard on the original bill and answer, she was awarded a complete divorce, and, besides paying heavy alimony, Emmert was compelled to deposit \$15,000 in cash and collateral securities with the clerk and master to be used in the training of the two children, Adeline, aged fifteen, and Paul, aged five.

Girl Chooses Between Parents.

The court ruled that neither of the parents should have exclusive control of the children, but that the girl should have the privilege of choosing between her parents, and that the boy should remain three months with his mother and the fourth month with his father. In the original divorce proceedings Mrs. Emmert charges that her husband had been guilty of sustaining immoral relations with Miss Johnson, who was his stenographer, and who was named as co-respondent, thus setting up the statutory ground for divorce, along with incompatibility of temper, neglect, and partial abandonment. As a witness at the trial to which he was the defendant, Emmert swore that his relations with Miss Johnson had been purely platonic, and that he had not violated his marital vows. This changed the complexion of the case somewhat in his favor.

Married Miss Johnson.

Within a few weeks after the divorce had been granted, on Christmas Day, 1906, Emmert and Miss Johnson were married, the ceremony taking place in Lee county, Virginia. He was then en-

titled to the possession of the child, Paul, every fourth month. The first Mrs. Emmert at once filed a bill in the chancery court asking Chancellor Haynes to reopen the case and award her the complete custody of the child, urging as a ground for the petition that Emmert's last wife had been the cause of the divorce, and that she was an unfit person to be associated with the child. Emmert filed an answer in the form of a cross-bill, and himself asked the court to award him the complete custody of the child, alleging that the first Mrs. Emmert was not and had not been carrying out the original decree of the court. The answer of Mrs. Emmert made sensational charges which had not hitherto come to light.

Clandestine Trip Alleged.

She charged that her husband neglected and abused her about the time of the birth of the child he now seeks to take from her, and that prior to their final separation he took their young daughter, Adeline, and Miss Johnson, the co-respondent, on a clandestine trip to the North and East, adding that, as a result of the association of the young girl with Miss Johnson, the girl had made a desperate attempt to leave the school in which she had been placed in Nashville, Tenn., and join an operatic company. The answer refers to Emmert's last wife, who stands high socially, as his "so-called" wife, and charges her with the destruction of a once happy home.

High Social Connections.

All of the persons interested in the litigation are highly connected socially. Bird M. Robinson is said to be taking a lively interest in the proceedings on behalf of his sister. He has retained Judge H. Tyler Campbell, ex-Assistant United States Attorney General, and former republican gubernatorial candidate in Tennessee, to defend her interests in the fight which has followed upon the heels of the divorce suit over the mutually coveted offspring. Mrs. Emmert is a daughter of James Robinson, of Greenville, Tenn., one of the best-known citizens of east Tennessee. She was reared in Greene county, Tenn.

Married Sixteen Years.

She was married to Emmert sixteen years ago. The influence of her brother is said to be largely responsible for the business success of Emmert. Mrs. Emmert declares that she would willingly sacrifice her own life rather than see her child taken from her. Backed by her millionaire brother she has contested bitterly for the possession of the child to the exclusion of her former husband.

Chancellor Haynes has taken the case under advisement. He has indicated that he will probably reach a decision at an early date.

SALES IN SOUTHEAST BY MOORE & HILL

Generally speaking, business in the real estate offices last week was not brisk, the weather conditions having their effect on both buyer and seller. This was the case, however, for the several bright young men in Moore & Hill's office to get busy, and they turned their attention to the southeast section of the city as good ground for an exhibition of their talents. The result was good, and the firm reports a busy week in small properties in that section.

Among the sales made were the two-story brick houses, 121, 122, and 123 E street southeast, which were sold for Thomas H. Pickford, at \$3,250 each. Also four two-story brick dwellings at the corner of Fourteenth and G streets southeast, which brought \$3,500 each. These houses were all entirely new and provided with all modern conveniences, and were bought as homes.

CHILD DIES FROM ACID GIVEN FOR CASTOR OIL

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 15.—A death caused by the mistake of a prescription clerk occurred when Carl Kiser, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kiser, 610 East Ninth street, died from powerful effects of carbolic acid. A doctor had prescribed a preparation of castor oil. The clerk filled the prescription from a bottle containing carbolic acid. It was just an hour after it had swallowed the drug that the child died.

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